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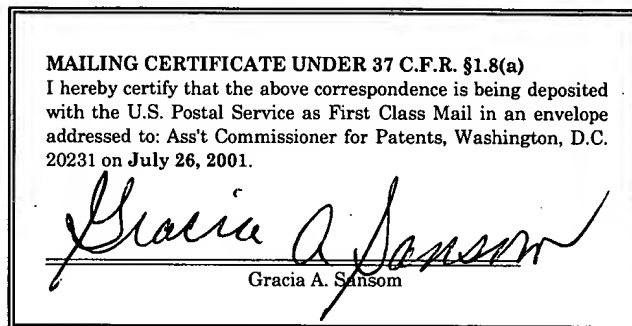
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**PETITION FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.147 WHEN
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Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Declaration by J. Dennis Moore, Patent Attorney for Texas Instruments Incorporated, a copy of three letters sent to **Celite Milbrandt.**, and other exhibits evidencing a lack of cooperation of **Celite Milbrandt.**

On April 25, 2001, Ann Trent prepared the Declaration and Assignment using the data set forth in the invention disclosure originally submitted by the inventors, and mailed said documents, along with a copy of the patent application, to **Celite Milbrandt.**

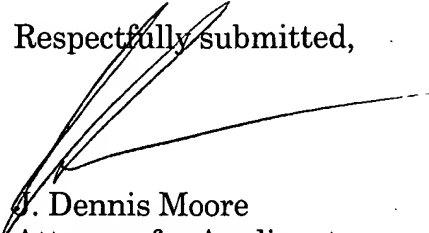
On June 7, 2001, Ann Trent prepared the Declaration and Assignment using the data set forth in the invention disclosure originally submitted by the inventors, and again mailed said documents, along with a copy of the patent application, to **Celite Milbrandt.**

We have been unable to obtain the signature of **Celite Milbrandt.**

Accordingly, application under 37 CFR 1.147 is hereby requested.

The last known address for **Celite Milbrandt** is listed on the attached Declaration. Please charge any required fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,



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